

## Notes from Fillingham Parish Meeting

Monday 9th October 2017

1. **In attendance:** Margaret O'Grady (chair), Peter O'Grady (Vice-chair), Dawn Greetham (clerk), Councillor Robert Pattison and 5 parishioners.
2. **Apologies for absence:** PCSO Julie McFaul, Zoe Rampley, Michael Rose (Treasurer), Naomi McGregor-Smith.
3. **Notices of Interest:** None
4. **Minutes of meeting held on 11th September 2017:** One correction: Under Parish/District/County matters - "It was suggested that a coffee morning be held in the hall on a weekly basis" should read "... on a monthly basis". With this exception, the minutes were approved unanimously and signed.
5. **Matters arising:**
  - a) Black cable on High Street - ref: C1515924. Margaret has sent another e mail regarding the cable and has requested action. The response to this was that they are awaiting a solution from National Grid. Margaret has also highlighted that this is a health and safety issue for the farmer using the field. Peri asked if this cable had affected the broadband and it was agreed that this was unlikely as this damage occurred some time ago.
  - b) The trees on the green will be trimmed shortly. A price of £120 for the work has been agreed and authorised. Margaret has enquired when the laurel trees will be delivered but has no date as yet.
  - c) Audit of accounts Grant Thornton made no comments in signing off the audit. The accounts will be put on the website for public viewing. A notice will also be displayed on the notice board.
6. **Reports:**
  - I. Police: There are no reports of any incidents in addition to those listed on the Police Alert website.
  - II. Financial report on the accounts: In Michael Rose's absence, Margaret gave an appraisal of the current financial situation which remains healthy. Margaret circulated a proposed budget for the forthcoming year for discussion by the meeting. It was agreed that the proposed precept be made available on the website for public viewing and comments will be welcomed before it is approved.
  - III. Village Hall report: With the beginning of winter, the fuel bills are rising. Margaret also appraised the meeting of the results of the survey which was carried out. There were recommendations made regarding the fabric of the hall. The most urgent issue is the replacing of the current air bricks with periscope ventilation. A quote has been received for £1,740 from Jupp-Fford Construction, for a number of the repairs require to the village hall and it was a proposed by Sarah and seconded by Peter that this work be carried out at the earliest opportunity. Further work is needed. However, there is a possibility of grants which may be applied for. PAT test was carried out 3.10.17 - awaiting invoice.
  - IV. **Correspondence:** Margaret made the meeting aware that West Lindsey District Council are proposing to charge for all green bins. There will be a consultation meeting on 19th October in Welton.
7. **Parish/District/county matters:**
  - I. Playground: There remains two pieces of matting that need replacing. Safety inspections are carried out weekly. Margaret and Ray Greetham will attend further training next week.
  - II. General update: The repair to the bus stop window has been carried out at a cost of £90. The window was replaced with laminated glass. Nick enquired whether the village could install new 30 mph signs with a yellow background to be the same as Scampton. There followed a discussion regarding speed reduction and the possibility of speed ramps. Roger Pattison informed the meeting that the new Crematorium consultation is now closed. Also there is a new Connect Bus service to Welton/Saxilby to connect with Lincoln. Also the lights on the hill have been fixed but do not seem to be working. Margaret to enquire. Concern was expressed that tractors need to mount the pavement to give way to cars but the pavement has not yet been resurfaced.
  - III. Springy foal should be delivered and installed within the next few weeks.
8. **Dates for your diary:** Saturday 14th October: Apple themed event.

9. **Any other business:** A request was made that the bushes on Chapel Lane be trimmed as they are causing an obstruction for pedestrians and vehicles. Margaret to write requesting these bushes be trimmed.
10. **Date of next meeting:** 6th November 2017.

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